

House Resolution No.

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

Whereas, Stephen Andrew Jones of Blue Springs, Missouri, has put forth tremendous effort to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

Whereas, Stephen was honored for his accomplishment as a valued member of Royal Ranger Outpost 502 during a special ceremony held on July 20, 2008; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Royal Ranger program, Stephen has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities and by completing his Christian Science Project which involved the remodeling of two unused classrooms into one large youth room to be used for youth activities and classes; and

Whereas, Stephen has been trained in practical application of Godly principles in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

Whereas, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men such as Stephen to complete a total of twenty-four merits such as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service, just to name a few; and

Whereas, the beloved son of Mark and Cheryl Jones, Stephen has distinguished himself by completing fifty merit awards and by serving in several outpost leadership positions, including Patrol Guide; and

Whereas, Stephen's Royal Ranger honors and recognitions include taking part in Royal Rangers Merit Camp and earning the Gold Buffalo; and

Whereas, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the success already realized by such outstanding young Missouri citizens as Stephen Jones:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Stephen Jones at this proud moment of distinction and in expressing appreciation to his family for their loving support and continuous encouragement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Royal Ranger Stephen Andrew Jones, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker